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MEMORANDUM FOR: The President ✓
The Vice President
Secretary of State
Secretary of Defense
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

Attached is a CIA study entitled, "Tribalism Versus Communism in Afghanistan: The Cultural Roots of Instability." Although originally drafted in October, it has now been revised and published. I believe it provides an excellent background perspective to political events in Afghanistan today.

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Attachment: